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RE: U.S. Patent Application of James A. Stokes, et al.
Entitled: "Pet Restraint Apparatus"
Serial No.: 10/670,875
Filed: September 25, 2003
Our Ref: 22564/09000

Dear Sir:

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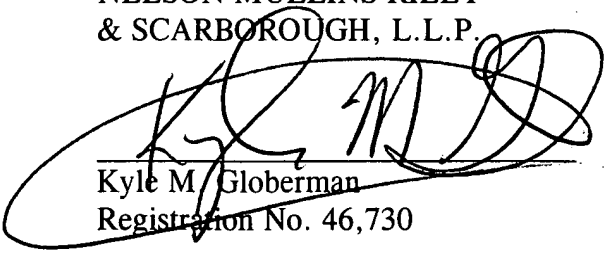
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In accordance with Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.97(b)(1), the present Information Disclosure Statement is submitted to the Examiner for consideration.

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